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Attorney's Docket No. 015290-457

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) MAIL STOP AF  
Jerome S. HUBACEK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 09/749,916 / ) Examiner: L. A. Mulero  
Filed: December 29, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 6834  
For: ELECTRODE FOR PLASMA )  
PROCESSES AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment After Final Rejection for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed are two attachments to the Amendment, a Submission of Declaration by Jerome S. Hubacek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, a signed Declaration by Jerome S. Hubacek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (with Appendices A and B) and an unsigned copy of the Declaration by Jerome S. Hubacek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>-0-</b>

☐ A total fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION BY JEROME S. HUBACEK**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the original Declaration by Jerome S. Hubacek Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which was forwarded to us by facsimile, for filing in the above-identified application.

For the Examiner's convenience, an unsigned copy of the Declaration also is attached.

If the Examiner requires, the originally-signed Declaration will be provided for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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